# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Hyponex® Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss

85267570

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# I. MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

Hyponex® Canadian Sphagoum Peat Moss

Analysis:

N/A

Stock Number:

85267570

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health Flammability 0 Least 1 Slight 2 Moderate

Reactivity

0

3 High 4 Severe

# II. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENTS

No direct hazardous components are known. This product is made from Canadian Sphagmm Peat Moss.

All organic materials contain natural inherent bacteria for the breakdown or decomposition of organic matter.

# III. FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Eyes:

Flush with water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion

Induce vomiting or perform gastric lavage if large amounts are ingested. Symptomatic and supportive care.

Skin.

Wash thoroughly. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

Inhalatio

Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically.

# IV. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Summary of Risks: May irritate skin and eyes.

Primary Entry Route(s):

Ingestion.

Acute Effects:

See summary.

Chronic Effects:

None known.

Medical conditions which may be aggravated by contact:

Skin abrasions and sores. Inhalation of dust may

aggravate astluna.

Ingredients Listed as a Carcinogen:

IARC Monographs No

NTP:

No

OSHA:

No

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Brown, earthy color

# V. PERSONAL PROTECTION AND PRECAUTIONS

Eye Contact:

Protective eye wear is usually not required for normal use.

Gloves:

Gardening gloves are suggested.

Respiratory:

If airborne dust levels are high, a dust mask is recommended to avoid inhalation.

# VI. PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION

Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method):

Flammable Limits (% in Air) N/A

Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A

Appearance: Melting Point:

Boiling Point:

Physical Properties

N/A

Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>0: Partially soluble

N/A

Specific Gravity:

N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A Evaporation Rate: N/A

Reactivity

Stability:

Stable

Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid:

Open flame and fire.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

In a fire, oxides of carbon would be expected.

Chemical Incompatibilities:

Hazardous Polymerization:

None known

Umusual Fire, Explosion

Product contains inherent moisture content; however, if dried, when

and Reactivity Hazards:

exposed to direct heat or flame, fire potential exists,

In Case of Fire:

Use self-contained air supply.

Extinguishing Media:

Water spray

# VII. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**DOT Classification:** 

Not classified as hazardous.

# VIII. STORAGE AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

# Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:

Avoid container breakage, keep away from feed or foodstuffs. Store under dry conditions.

Wash after handling. Keep out of reach of children.

#### In case of spills:

Sweep up spills. Use good housekeeping practices. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash after handling.

# Waste management/disnosal:

Remove to approved landfill.

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